WBSEB Selling Power to APSEB

825. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "NTPC accuses WBSEB of selling power to Andhra at higher rate appearing in the Business Age dated January 30, 1997;

(b) whether NTPC have sought the intervention of the Union Government in the matter; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) With the approval of the Government, NTPC has started supplying 150 MW of Power to APSEB with effect from 20th February, 1997. A Power Purchase Agreement in this regard has also been signed between NTPC and APSEB on 20th February, 1997 setting out the terms and conditions for such supply.

[Translation]

Pending Complaints

826. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the complaints pending with the North Avenue and MS Flat Service Centres of CPWD in Delhi;

(b) whether the Members of Parliament have made complaints against the staff of the said centres that they are not maintaining the quarters properly;

(c) if so, the details in this regard during the last three years;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the officers and the staff who have been penalised as a result thereof;

(e) whether the officers posted here are working since a long time;

(f) if so, whether Government propose to transfer them; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The C P W D has reported that there is no complaint pending for more than 72 hours in North Avenue and MS Flats Service Centre of CPWD, New Delhi. The present position of pending complaints as on 17.2.97 is as under:

(i)	Complaints pending for more than 72 hours	Nil
(ii)	Complaints pending for more than 48 hours	4
(iii)	Complaints pending for more than 24 hours.	9

(b) No specific complaint against any member of staff of the said Service Centres have been received from the MPs;

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to part (b) above;

(e) The dates from which the officers have been working in the Service Centre are given in the Statement annexed herewith;

(f) and (g) The rotational transfers are effected periodically in accordance with the posting transfer guidelines, subject to exigencies of work.

Statement

Civil

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Date from which working
1	2	3	4
	S/Sh.		
1.	S.V.P. RAO	Executive Engineer	22.12.93
2.	S.K. Jain	Assistant Engineer	13.03.91
3.	Sajal Mitra	-do-	17.09.93
4.	S.K. Jolly	-do-	16.12.96
5.	Suresh Kumar	Junior Engineer	01.11.93
6.	S.K. Jindal	-do-	07.11.96